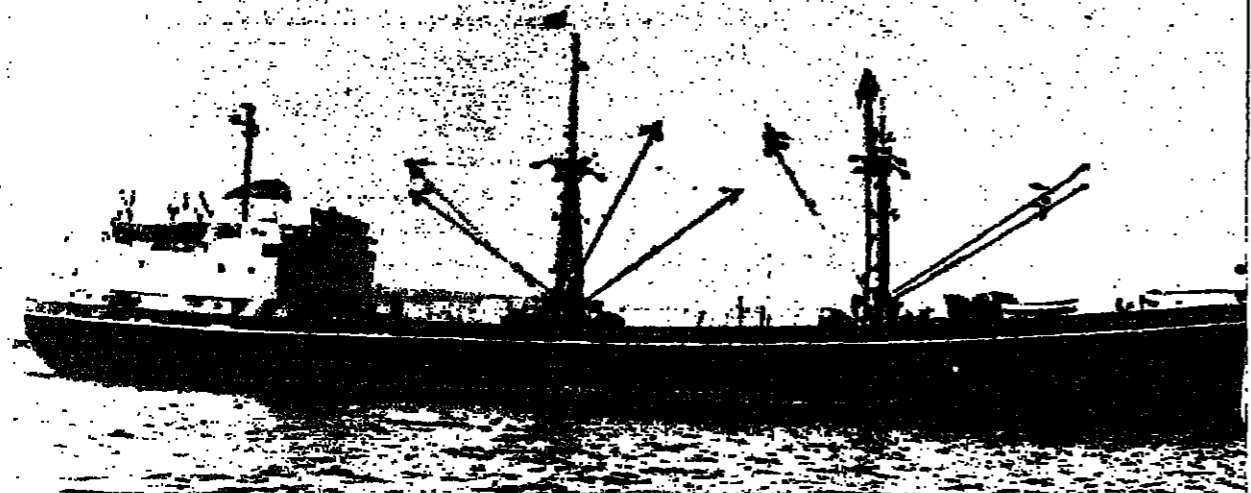


ISRAELI VESSEL GUTTED BY FIRE; SEAMAN KILLED



The m.s. Bat Tiran before the fire.

By YA'AOV FRIEDLER Jerusalem Post Reporter AIFPA. — The 2,700-ton Israeli eighter m.s. Bat Tiran was being towed towards the Peloponnese port of Katakolon late last night by a reek salvage boat after a fire started in her hold and spread throughout the ship. One crew member, the Yugoslav bosun, Drago Cosovic, 47, was killed in the fire, probably by a falling beam.

one hold which was filled with chemicals. He "did not think" that the fire, which broke out 50 hours after they had left the Yugoslav port of Rijeka, resulted from sabotage. But "only God knows" how it did break out, the master said.

only a few sprained ankles and scratches. However they were saved with "only the clothes on our backs" and the evacuation had been so urgent that they had not taken the ship's papers with them.

First reports had indicated that the ship had sunk. The ship was on her way from Yugoslavia to Haifa. When some reporter spoke to her master, Captain Milan Mirjan, by phone in Yugoslavia at noon, he said the explosion had been caused by a fire which broke out in the number

The Israeli superintendent, Mr. Yossi Arol, told me that the big explosion was followed by three smaller ones, apparently as inflammable cargo and the fuel in the ship's tanks burst into flames. The crew were on the raft for about an hour-and-a-half, when a Greek tug, which came to the area in answer to their S.O.S. picked them up and brought them ashore at Pyrgos. Except for the bosun, there were no casualties.

Some 40,000 people — many of them wearing — attended the official ceremony in Hiroshima's Peace Park, located at the spot where the atomic fireball erupted at 8.16 a.m. on August 6, 1945.

Laird for continued bombing of N. Vietnam

WASHINGTON (AP). — In the absence of a negotiated settlement of the Vietnam war, Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird said yesterday that he would recommend continued bombing of North Vietnam until it pulls back its forces across the Demilitarized Zone.

President Nixon's proposals for a negotiated settlement of the war call for a halt to the bombing once a cease-fire is negotiated and American prisoners of war are released.

U.S. police raid Leary drug commune

SANTA ANA, California (Reuter). — Police yesterday hunted for the "top operator" in a drugs ring alleged to be based on Dr. Timothy Leary's "Brotherhood of eternal love."

In a wide-ranging crackdown on the cult on Saturday, police arrested 46 people in raids in Hawaii and at a California desert commune "Hollyfield," founded by Dr. Leary. But they said they missed the top man, whom they claim took over from Dr. Leary.

Saigon minister sacked after finance scandal

SAIGON (Reuter). — President Nguyen Van Thieu has sacked his Defense Minister, General Nguyen Van Vy, following a financial scandal involving mismanagement of South Vietnam's big military savings fund. It was announced today.

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HIROSHIMA (Reuter). — The 27th anniversary of Hiroshima's atomic bombing was observed yesterday with the older generation praying for the dead while the young staged anti-war demonstrations.

Jarring has no new plans

Jerusalem Post Reporter Foreign Minister Abba Eban told the Cabinet yesterday that U.N. envoy Gunnar Jarring had nothing new to offer when he met Israel's Ambassador Yosef Tekoah in New York on Friday. Dr. Jarring had neither new plans nor new suggestions, Mr. Eban said.

The Cabinet, according to its Secretary, Mr. Michael Arnon, heard the Foreign Minister's report without question or comment.

Mr. Eban also reported on the conversation last week between Israel's Washington Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin and Assistant Secretary of State Joseph Sisco, but Mr. Arnon would divulge no details of his report, which was also heard without comment. Mr. Eban also reviewed the Egyptian-Libyan understanding agreement, but said it was too early to make an authoritative evaluation.

Tourism Minister Moshe Kol queried the Prime Minister about the public argument — reported in the Israeli press — between Mr. Rabin and Mr. Eban on foreign policy. Minister without Portfolio Yisrael Galili stepped in to answer that "since the Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister were dealing with the issue anyway" there was no need for the Cabinet to discuss it.

Mr. Rabin reportedly had sent cables and letters to the Foreign Ministry suggesting that Israel pull out of the Jarring talks — unless they became face-to-face negotiations — and cut down its representation at the U.N. The cables and letters found their way into the local press.

The Foreign Ministry let it be known that Mr. Rabin's ideas had been brought up in the Cabinet where they had found no support. However, a Cabinet source — reportedly Mr. Galili — differed on this, saying the subject had not come up. The Cabinet Secretary refused to comment on these conflicting reports.

Ghaleb talks with Waldheim

UNITED NATIONS (UPI). — Egyptian Foreign Minister Dr. Muarrad Ghaleb met briefly with U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim yesterday, a U.N. spokesman said.

Arafat in hospital for check-up

CAIRO (AP). — Yasser Arafat, the PLO chief, has been admitted to Maadi military hospital for a check-up, "Al Gomhouriya" newspaper reported yesterday.

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The radio said Saudi Arabia had agreed to make Uganda an interest-free loan of \$15m. repayable over six years after a four-year grace period for development projects.

The bank would have a paid-up capital of about \$8.5m. of which the Libyan Arab Foreign Bank in Tripoli would subscribe \$7.5m. and the Uganda government the remainder, it added.

The Libyan government would participate through the bank, in the financing of tea, tobacco and sugar development schemes here, it said. The radio said a Libyan economic mission would arrive here early this week to appraise development projects for possible participation.

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Cairo official: Soviet pull out nearly finished

A senior Egyptian official was yesterday quoted by the Cairo press as declaring that the withdrawal of Soviet military advisers and experts from Egypt "has been completed." Sayered Marei, who is First Secretary to the Central Committee of the Arab Socialist Union, Egypt's single political party, said that only a small number of "instructors" will remain behind "for a limited time."

Mr. Marei himself also declined to elaborate on the scope of the Soviet pullout. His remarks nevertheless sparked off further speculation on the extent of the withdrawal, which is said to have involved as much as 15,000 Russians. One estimate said that less than 2,000 Soviets, classified as "instructors," would be staying in Egypt for a period already fixed by President Sadat.

Meanwhle, Beirut's leading "An-Nahar" newspaper said yesterday that Syria had fully supported Egypt's ouster of the Russians but that Damascus would not contemplate the dismissal of the 2,500 Russians in Syria before expiry of their terms of service.

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# ARAB TERROR ACTIVITY SPREADS ON GERMAN SOIL

The Annual Report of the West Germany Office for State Security contains a chapter entitled "Invasive activities of foreign organizations." It begins: "As a consequence of the constant influx of foreign workers into the Federal Republic, new possibilities offered themselves to the extremist organizations... among them the largest up of about 20,000 workers from Arab countries... In the past few years, the larger organizations of Palestinian resistance managed to consolidate and to win over a considerable part of the Palestinians living here."

The Ministry of Interior official whom I was invited to discuss the question of Arabs in the Federal Republic said that all he could tell me was what was written in the report. He could not even give me the basic information as the number of Arab workers and students living in Germany.

It was only later that I understood that the Minister had given instructions not to reveal details of activities of Arab groups "as a situation gives rise to grave concern."

The Minister, Hans-Dietrich Gensler, told the Bundestag recently that he are confronted increasingly with security problems arising from the activities of radical, even terrorist, foreigners and their organizations. He said that they do not intend to ax the "careful watch" they say being kept on the foreign extremist groups in the Republic.

Because of the apparent laxity of the Bonn authorities, West Germany has become a haven for Arab extremists. HERBERT FREEDEN reports that some of the most radical Arab groups, including Black September, organize their international terror activities from bases in Germany.

branches); Arab Students Federation (11 branches); Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (P.F.L.P.—7 groups); Union of Libyan Students; Popular Front for the Liberation of the Occupied Territories; and an anti-monarchist group of Moroccans, the "National Confederation."

Of 182 acts of terrorism by foreign organizations in 1970, 49 were committed by Arab groups. Of these the General Union of Palestinian Students and the General Union of Palestinian Workers have the numerically strongest bases of the "Palestinian resistance" on German soil. The headquarters of the two organizations, which hide their true designs from the German authorities, are in Cairo. The Students' Union is dominated by Fatah and almost all its functions occupy leading positions in the movement. The activities of the Workers' Union, which has been operating in Germany since 1969, are shrouded in even greater secrecy. Although there, too, Fatah has some influence the majority of its groups are under the sway of the P.F.L.P.

**Fatah contacts**

Fatah, in addition to its 23 branches, maintains contacts in another 10 German cities. Each member gets a number and code name, must swear unconditional allegiance and absolute secrecy, and cannot leave the organization. No one is allowed to know more than his immediate assignment requires.

Financed to a large extent by the Arab League, the Arab organizations in the Federal Republic solicit volunteers for training in the Middle East in underground and terror activities. Members of the German "New Left" also travel to the Middle East for training courses, and there is a certain amount of cooperation between the radical Arab organizations and groups of the German "New Left," especially in student circles.

There were contacts with the Baader-Meinhof Gang, and not only on the ideological plane. In 1969

## British lords own tenth of land

LONDON (AP). — Britain's lords and ladies own almost one-tenth of the total land in the British Isles, but nevertheless they are "very modest" about their possessions.

"The Countess of Sutherland" complains that she is down to her "last 160,000 acres," says Andrew Roth, the author of "Lord of the Board."

The book says that the stake which British peers have in British industry and commerce makes the business connections of lowly members of the House of Commons pale into insignificance.

"Peers," says Mr. Roth, "make Members of Parliament look like barrow boys" — a reference to the fast-disappearing breed of fruit and fish sellers who push their carts, or barrows, around London.

Mr. Roth estimates that there are 60 millionaires in the 1,080-man House of Lords — probably 20 times the number of similarly wealthy men in the Commons.

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James Korczak, who was murdered in the Holocaust on August 5, 1942, is shown together with some of his pupils in a hand he organized. To mark the 30th anniversary of his death, Kibbutz Lohamei Hagetaot has published Korczak's diary, translated from the Polish, and together with the Ministry of Education chosen this year to honor him. A display of Korczak memorabilia, from which this photograph was taken, is on show at the Lohamei Hagetaot Museum. Korczak (his real name was Henryk Goldszmit) was a medical doctor and educator. He refused a German offer of freedom, choosing instead to accompany the children of the orphanage he directed to Treblinka.

## AT THE OLYMPICS Form doesn't always tell

By DEBRA MARKUS  
Asian Games and Moscow Olympics coach at Hebrew University

IT is impossible to predict results at the Olympic Games. Many factors can make forecasts prove foolish: it is useless to rely on analyses of form.

One of the biggest problems of athletes is to be at their very best at the time when competition is fiercest, as during the Olympic Games. Peak condition for maximum potential output can last up to 10 days, after which performance can drop rapidly. Such peaks can be reached twice or three times a year, depending on the strength of the athlete.

Peak performance involves bettering a former personal best performance, and this generally is a developing process, the athlete doing better and better. Occasionally an athlete pulls off some freak achievement. For example, Bob Beaman who normally jumps 8.30 metres suddenly jumped 8.90 in Mexico City four years ago. He has never gone near this mark since, and neither has anyone else. It is possible that the freak conditions of altitude might have played some tricks!

Usually an athlete has the problem of reaching a peak effort four to six weeks before the Games to make his country's team. Then he either has to hold his form or drop it, only to rebuild it some 10-14 days before the big event.

"This explains why so often the 'outsider' succeeds. His qualifying effort was obviously not a peak performance, others may have broken records in the process of making their teams, while the one just

making the team could be the one to hit the headlines.

What general trend might we expect from these Olympics? It looks as if the Americans are going to dominate the sprints, but they may well find a little Russian (reported to have done 9.8 seconds) a serious challenge. The rise of the Finns and the improved British level of middle distance running could get these countries long-sought medals, but the East Germans are an unknown quantity, with reports of great talent in their team. Their natural desire for prestige so close to home is going to do much for their fighting spirit.

**Russians medals**

The Russians have been very mediocre over the past two Olympics having relied too long on old stars, but they are certainly capable of bringing back medals for the field events, the weightlifting, boxing and wrestling.

The Americans seem to face no challenge for the first three medals in the pole-vaulting — they have three men able to clear over 18 ft. But here the East and West Germans could pull off a surprise, being near this mark themselves.

In the women's events, we should see the Australian and American girls compete for the sprints with the Europeans and Iron Curtain countries dominating the field and distance events.

The hurdles could have witnessed our first Israel success, as Esther Shachamorov's earlier season time of 13.4 would put her in the running at least for the finals in the 100 metres hurdles — but her performances have been on the decline lately. The Japanese threaten the American and Australian monopoly on the swimming titles.

The Russians and other Iron Curtain countries should push the Americans out of any big medal haul in gymnastics.

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J.K. dockers cut vital supplies to islands

LONDON (UPI) — Striking dockers cut essential supplies to the outlying islands and threatened others yesterday in a dispute over social security benefits for families.

Shipments to other islands continued, but one speaker at the Liverpool rally said supplies to the Isle of Man, off Britain's west coast, might be cut.

The dockers are also demanding that they be eligible for social security benefits for the first week they return to work.

Government and union leaders were pessimistic about the immediate prospects for settling the strike by 41,000 dockers. At least 185 ships are now idle in harbour or at anchor waiting to be unloaded.

"We are not making the progress we hoped would have been made," Jack Jones of the dockers' union said in a radio interview on Saturday. "It's too early to be optimistic."

He and Lord Aldington, Chairman of the Port of London Authority, have been working together to encourage the dockers to accept a settlement which guarantees that the growth of containerization will not take their jobs away. Dockers voted to strike after rejecting the settlement.



The luxury DC-10 tri-jet lifts off steeply from Long Beach Municipal Airport in California.

Israel meets the DC-10

By GEORGE LEONOF

Jerusalem Post Aviation Correspondent

The McDonnell Douglas Corporation yesterday introduced Israel to its new wide-cabin tri-jet airliner, the DC-10, billed as the last word in commercial aviation technology.

The demonstration plane, named "Friendship '72," is on a globe-trotting, Mohammed-to-Mountaintain sort of tour of countries in three continents whose aviation authorities have not had an opportunity to inspect the DC-10 at its Long Beach, California, base.

Douglas President Jackson McGowan, who heads the 35-man team on the world tour, said the 25-day journey to 26 cities was made in response to requests from countries "where the advanced characteristics of the DC-10 are not as well known as they are in the U.S."

As far as "inside" information goes, the 180 guests invited to yesterday's demonstration out of Lod had ample opportunity to judge for themselves on an hour's flight which looped around Cyprus and flew over Jerusalem on the way back.

conference room in the centre. (An all-tourist class model can seat 350.)

Movement along the two aisles running the length of the cabin proved to be smooth, despite the added pedestrian traffic of hostesses — provided courtesy of El Al — bearing refreshments.

The aisles are appreciably wider than in both the DC-8, phased out of production, and the Boeing 707, though not as spacious as the Jumbo aisles. They comfortably divide the nine-abrest seats (eight in first class), and overhead individual luggage compartments offer untrammelled leg-room, as in the Boeing 747.

Douglas publicity handouts present the DC-10 as a "good neighbour" plane which "enters and leaves airport areas with scarcely more than a polite hum and a whoosh... and without even a wisp of smoke."

Mr. McGowan revealed that the Japanese, skeptical of Douglas claims, built a number of ground checkpoints along a predetermined demonstration route flown by "Friendship '72" and found the plane's performance complied with the publicity build-up.

The DC-10 is designed for service on routes of between 500 and 7,000 kms. But two intercontinental versions will be then be available, each with a range of over 9,500 kms, using either G.E. or Pratt and Whitney engines.



The Minister of Communications, Shimon Peres, yesterday got her first look at Israel's anniversary stamp, displayed by Communications Minister Moshe Feiglin.

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In Peres also said that this year Philatelic Service will begin to sell, among others, a series of 12 stamps of the Chagall windows, and series of three of children's drawings.

He gave this report in presenting stamp marking the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the State to the Prime Minister at a meeting in her office.

Haifa port busy as Ashdod strikes

HAIFA — The port here is experiencing an unusually heavy work week for the summer, because of the diversion of freighters from Ashdod port where a go-slow strike is being held.

All stevedores not on annual leave were fully employed yesterday, with 54 gangs working in two shifts, unloading 18 cargo ships. Two daily loaded freighters, arrived from Ashdod and two others which were to sail to Ashdod with the portion of cargo consigned to the southern region, remained and unloaded their cargo here.

MERCHANTS — Greece registered 42 new merchant ships, totaling nearly 450,000 tons, last month, the Merchant Marine Ministry reported in Athens yesterday.

BOWLING — Tony Hazelhurst, marathon ten pin bowler, broke his record in Sydney yesterday by playing 106 games to raise money for the blind. It took him 21 hours.

Advertisement for Israel stamp festival featuring 'NEW POSTAGE STAMPS' and 'FESTIVAL STAMPS 5733 (1972)'. It includes a list of 15 postage stamps with their denominations and a 'DAY OF ISSUE: 8.8.72'.

Real business slump unlikely Building anarchy growing

The public is also warned not to overestimate the importance of fluctuations in the demand for flats. Last year non-residential construction accounted for one-quarter of total building starts, a greater proportion than in previous years. Moreover, one-third of the building activity is not only financed, but actually promoted by the Government, which can always step in should it find it necessary to prop up or supplement faltering private building. Already a flat at reduced cost is provided for every third young couple. Such programmes could easily be expanded, or similar ones be launched for slum dwellers, etc.

But while we need not worry about the volume of construction, with all it involves in terms of employment, earnings, and the provision of more flats, this does not mean that there is any progress in solving the industry's problems. Quite the contrary. The bigger the building boom, the less manageable the problems are likely to become. However, both the public and the authorities are mainly concerned with the quantitative aspects: constructing more houses; getting more funds to finance them; acquiring most up-to-date equipment in order to speed up construction and importing workers because of the local labour shortage, while little attention is paid to crucial structural and qualitative elements.

SHORTEAGE OF PLOTS — A case in point is the alleged shortage of building plots in the major cities, which is popularly blamed for much of the rise in price of flats. In order to counter this, the sale of government land, and other far-reaching measures have been suggested. But little has been said about the failure to implement the slum clearance law, which could have provided, at the same time, urban land in neighbourhoods close to town centres, and attractive financial facilities, quite apart from helping to solve a sore social problem.

LAW FLOPS — Not very different has been the fate of a law passed two years ago with the intention of subjecting the business of building contractors to public control. The contractors themselves requested it in order to prevent abuses. Only contractors meeting minimum requirements as regards capital, professional standards and record of performance were granted licences.

It is now openly admitted that this law has been a flop, with licensing little more than a formality. Following the Pan-Leon shock, the Contractors' Centre is now talking of introducing a voluntary code of conduct for its members, which is of course a far cry from effective control of the entire industry.

It goes without saying that private contractors were interested in licensing mainly in order to impede the entry of new competitors. This they failed to achieve. But the public could be protected without licensing by the introduction of legal standards for building contracts. At present, people wishing to buy a flat are more or less at the contractor's mercy, not knowing exactly what he is responsible for.

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THE need for a standard contract, even if it is to be used only for guidance, is so obvious that one might have expected the Ministry of Housing to insist on it long ago, but in fact nobody seems to be interested in the matter.

PREFABS HELP — It goes without saying that standardization and quality checks in housing involve many problems and some costs, and cannot be achieved overnight. It is also true that, by and large, the quality of building has improved considerably, and that prefabricated building components are beginning to make themselves felt (particularly in low-cost housing). But that is hardly an excuse for the present anarchy, which cannot but handicap any sensible building policy.

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High school computer age

By SARAH HONIG, Jerusalem Post Reporter. RAMAT GAN. — The computer age will reach the Israeli secondary school system in the next school year, when two high schools here will be connected to the Bar-Ilan University Computer Centre.

It is expected that the first third of the coming school year will be spent on getting the students acquainted with the computers, and afterwards they will begin running their own programmes through the students will also be given access to the Computer Centre for necessary work.

Soviet expands auto plant

MOSCOW (AP) — The third and last assembly line at the Soviet Union's huge new auto plant at Togliatti began operation August 4 and is turning out a sedan called the Vaz 2103. Soviet newspapers reported yesterday.

The paper "Sovietisticheseskaya Industriya" (Socialist Industry) said that the new assembly line, almost two kilometres long, is designed to produce 220,000 cars per year.

The sprawling complex on the Volga River about 475 kilometres southeast of Moscow, is virtually self-contained and produces everything from engine blocks to windshield in separate plants surrounding the assembly conveyor.

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New institute for industrial safety

TEL AVIV. — An institute for industrial safety and hygiene will be established at Tel Aviv University next term, it was agreed last week at a meeting between Labour Minister Yosef Almogi, the President of the University, Professor Yuval Neeman, and Kupat Holim. The initial budget of the institute, IL2m., will be provided jointly by the three partners.

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